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President: Mr Šimonović (Vice-President) ..... (Croatia)

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In the absence of Mr. Belinga Eboutou (Cameroon), Mr. Šimonović (Croatia), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

Election of officers: election of a Vice-President

1. **The President** said that one of the Vice-Presidents of the Council, Mr. António Monteiro (Portugal), would no longer be present for the remainder of the 2001 session. Pursuant to rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure, entitled "Replacement of the President or a Vice-President", he had been informed that the Group of Western European and other States had approved the candidacy of the new Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations, Mr. Francisco Seixas da Costa, to replace Mr. Monteiro.

2. In the absence of other nominations, he took it that the Council wished to elect Mr. Seixas da Costa as Vice-President of the Council for the remainder of 2001.

3. *Mr. Seixas da Costa was elected Vice-President for the remainder of 2001 by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 3.25 p.m.